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PATENT APPLICATION

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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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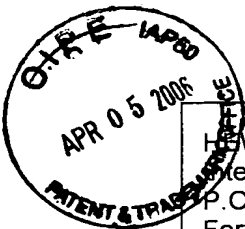
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 1, 25, and 32 are amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.